IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS DIVISION OF ST. CROIX

COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT)
OF LICENSING AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS	5)
and GOVERNMENT OF THE) Case No. 1:25-cv-00024
UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS,)
Plaintiffs,)
v.)
)
PEPSICO, INC.;)
PEPSICO CARIBBEAN, INC.;)
THE COCA-COLA COMPANY; and)
CC ONE VIRGIN ISLANDS, LLC,)
Defendants.)
)

MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION OF MARIANA L. GARCÍA VELÁZQUEZ

COMES NOW Defendant CC1 VIRGIN ISLANDS, LLC ("CC1") and respectfully moves this Honorable Court, pursuant to Local Rule of Civil Procedure 83.1(b)(2), to admit Mariana L. García Velázquez pro hac vice in the United States District Court of the Virgin Islands in the case styled as: Commissioner of the Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs and Government of the United States Virgin Islands v. PepsiCo, Inc., PepsiCo Caribbean, Inc., the Coco-Cola Company, and CC One Virgin Islands, LLC. In support thereof, CC1 states:

- Attorney García is a member in good standing of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, as supported by the Certificate of Good Standing attached as Exhibit A.
- 2. Attorney García has not suffered any disbarment or suspension of her license to practice before any jurisdiction.
- 3. Attorney García has not previously been admitted *pro hac vice* before this Court; and

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4. Attorney García is qualified to appear *pro hac vice* before this Court as more fully set forth in the affidavit and questionnaire attached hereto as **Exhibits B and C**.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that this Honorable Court admit Mariana L.

García Velázquez pro hac vice to participate in the action pending before the District Court.

Respectfully,

Dated: May 29, 2025

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